

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 EB-08 /017 W  
-----220827Z 009950 /16  
R 211240Z JAN 77  
FM AEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8811

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BENC NI GB  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TRANSGABON RAILROAD

REF: LIBREVILLE 062  
B. STATE 009612

1. EMBOFF RETURNED TO SAME SOURCE OF RETEL A AND DISCUSSED  
RETFEL B CONTENTS. IT NOW SEEMSTHAT DE BORNE CONTACTED  
MEMBER OF TSIBAHS STAFF BY TELEPHONE, NOT TELEGRAM, AND  
THAT MESSAGE CONCERNING DEMURRAGE PASSED THROUGH TWO INTER-  
MEDIARIES BEFORE REACHING TSIBAH.

2. IT IS LIKELY THAT IN RETRANSMISSION, MEMBER OF STAFF  
MADE GE MESSAGE SOULD LIKE A DEMAND COUPLED TO A THREAT, AND  
THUS PROVOKED TSIBAHS WRATH.

3. TSIBAH IS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN, BUT EMBOFF WILL CONTACT  
UPON RETURN THE 25 OF JANUARY. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO JR  
HAVE TEXT OF MESSAGE AVAILABLE, AND EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT IT  
BE FORWARDED ASAP PLEASE.

4. ANOTHER SUBJECT: OCTRA HAS NOT RECEIVED WORD ON 80 TON  
ORTON MCCULLOCH WRECKER, MODEL 100 RG, ORDERED THROUGH  
NISS HO, IWAI AMERICAN, 80 PINE ST NY 10005 (TEL  
212-943-7840). DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CHECK ON APPROXIMATE  
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## Message Attributes

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